ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1874.

The question of rates between the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad and the Postoffice Department remains unsettled. The mails were sent forward as usual yesterday. and President Hinckley sent a dispatch to the Acting Postmaster General that he considered the sending of the mails by his road as an acceptance of its terms, and that he would not refuse to carry the mails at present. The Post master General replied that under no circumstances could the department pay more than allowed by law, and that the carrying of the mails hereafter would be considered as a performance of service for the compensation fixed

Lord Gordon-Gordon blew his brains out in Manitoba on Saturday. Two English detectives arrested him, and he promised to go quietly with them if they would not go through the United States. While to his room preparing for the journey he blew out his brains with a pistol. Gordon, it will be remembered, distinguished and one-eighth miles, Mate and Springbok himself in New York, it is alleged, by swindling J. Gould and others on the pretense that be was a British lord, out of which difficulties grew the cause for the persistent efforts of the three competitors. Time, 5:074. police to get him.

At Farlbault, Rice county, Minn., yesterday, Whipple. Just before the sermon Nims advanced rapidly to the chancel, but before the pistol which he held in his hand could be discharged the bishop seized and forced him into a chair, when he was disarmed. The cause of the attempt at assassination was the refusal of the bishop to ordain him a priest because of his unsound mind.

The new liquor law of Canada is very stringent. It requires common carriers who tranagents, requiring them to receive no liquors for prietor. transportation into Iowa unless the shipment is license to sell.

statements that have been recently going the of the Falls to the Gay-street bridge. rounds of the papers, that a general revival of the iron trade is expected in the fall, are not indorsed by persons in that city who are familiar with the conditions and prospects of the business. Some improvement is hoped for, but it is not believed that there is any reason to anticipate a brisk demand for iron.

The only item of news concerning the Beecher-Tilton scandel is that Moulton has been discovered in Gloucester, Mass., in consultation with Gen. Butler. The investigating-committee have given notice that they will hold their last meeting to-night, so that all persons who have any testimony to offer pertinent to the investigation may avail themselves of this final

The following deaths of army officers have been reported to the Adjutant General of the | ten days before. He had reached the great age Army; Surgeon A. N. McLaren, Medical De- of ninety-six years. He was blessed with good partment at Boston, Mass., August 1; Major Eugene W. Crittenden, Fifth Cavalry, at Camp Bowie, A. T., August 1; Brevet Brigadier General Joseph A. Haskin, retired, at Oswego, N. Y., August 3.

It appears that whilst there have been a few slight conflicts with the Indiaus, nothing like a general war exists, or is to be apprehended. General Sherman says he does not consider the present Indian troubles as of any serious importance, and that they will die out as the season advances.

The municipal election in Vicksburg, Miss. concerning which there have been fears of an open conflict between the whites and negroes, occurs to-day. The Government has refused to send any troops to the city and the preservation of the peace rests with Governor Ames.

Notwithstanding the declaration of Congress that polygamists will not hereafter be allowed to take a seat in that body, the Mormons have | cock-tail, sherry cobbler, mint julep, or the artire-elected Cannon, their late delegate. The Liberals nominated a caudidate, but the women generally voted the Mormon ticket.

It is reported from Berlin that the Catholic bishops have forwarded to the Government a a too depleted purse. Let the bravest man initiprotest declaring that they cannot submit to ate the movement and save the credit of old one-sided laws, and claiming that legislative power on matters concerning the Church be longs to the Pope alone.

It is reported in Paris that Germany and England have arrived at a complete understandiog on the Spanish question, and hereafter no complaint will be made if British ships carrying contraband of war to the Carlists are seized.

A dispatch to Toronto from Fort Garry says that reports from all sections of Manitoba indicate that the grasshopper ravages are not so bad as at first reported. Fully one-half the crop is expected.

The State insurance commissioner, of Pennsylvania, has given the Safeguard Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, notice to discontinue business in that State until a re-examination of its affairs.

nes, the stay-at-homes of the city have very little

contract for the iron that will be required in loss is Baltimore's gain. the construction of the exhibition buildings. UPPERVILLE, Aug. 1, 1874.

At Muffltsville. Henderson county, S. C. yes- THE BEECHER-TILTON SCANDAL. Mr. Beecher and hers-lf. She replied that she terday a young German named Gairizun shot THE FXAMINATION OF MRS. TILTON. and killed a young lady named Miss Katie Tucker. It appears that Gairizan was employhe fell desperately in love. He became jealous of the attentions of a supposed rival, and deliberately killed the young lady while the three were sitting in Mr. Tucker's parlor. The murderer fled, but was arrested, and is in jail at Henderson Court-house.

We are indebted to Major R. F. Walker, Superintendent of Public printing, for a copy of the Colonial Records_of Virginia.

The trade of this country in dried fruits is increasing immensely.

The price of flour has declined 25 ets. per

barrel in Baltimore. NEWS OF THE DAY

To show the very age and body of the Times'

At Trenton, N. J., yesterday, the main reservoir which supplies the city gave way, sending about thirty millions of gallons of water over the city and down Pennington avenue with a mighty rush. The cellars of most of the houses for a quarter of a mile distant were filled with water, and many chickens were drowned and fences carried away, but fortunately no lives were lost. It is estimated that \$1,000 will pay all damages aside from that done by

the filling of cellars. The accident was caused

by the leakage around an old pipe which had been left imbedded in the soil ever since the new reservoir was built.

The races at Saratoga were run yesterday, but the track was rather heavy. For the first race, a free handicap for all ages, purse \$500, one mile, there were ten starters, and was won by Madge in 1:483. Fadladeen second, and Botany Bay third. For the second race, two started, and the latter won by fully a dozen lengths. Time, 3:56. The third, a hurdle handicap, for a purse of \$650, two miles and eight hurdles, was won by Limestone over

The new building erected at Catonsville, Bal timore county, to be used jointly for the purposes of a Town Hall and as a place of meeting in the Cathedral, an insane divinity student for Providence Lodge, No. 116, Odd Fellows, named Nims attempted to assassinate Bishop and Steuben Lodge of the United Order of Good Brothers, was dedicated yesterday. A procession and pienic at the Catonsville Rail way Park were the closing incidents connected with the dedicatory ceremonies.

A dispatch from London says: The British Mediterranean Squadron will leave Malta today-Tuesday-for Barceloua. An Italian frigate has been ordered to the northern coast of Spain. The Spanish Government are about to despatch 12,000 additional troops to Cuba. It is asserted that the Carlists have shot the canon

of the diocese of Vitorria. Holliday-street Theatre, Baltimore, having sport liquors to any dealer to ascertain before been rebuilt and thoroughly and beautifully redelivery whether the dealer is legally licensed fitted, was reopened last night with great eclat. to sell them. The various railways leading from | An immense audience was in attendance, and Chicago into Iowa have issued orders to their the first night was a full and most gratifying success to all interested, both public and pro-

It appears that the improvement of Jones' accompanied by a certificate of the consignee's Falls, in Baltimore, is rapidly going on, and much sediment and many obstructions have been removed by the Port Warden. The im-Advices from Philadelphia intimate that the provements will be continued from the mouth

> The lady superior of the Notre Dame Academy of Boston Highlands, who saited in the steamship Parthia from Boston, July 11, for Liverpool, died suddenly when two days out. At the Norwich, Connecticut, city election yesterday, Jas. Lloyd Green was elected Mayor by a remarkable vote, receiving every vote but

Arrangements are being considered to give a purse of \$2,000 to Goldsmith Maid to trot against her best time during the Buffalo races. In Baltimore yesterday, at a meeting of coa dealers, the price of coal was advanced.

The first meeting of the Baltimore Produce Exchange was held yesterday. . .

DEATH OF REV. JOSEPH S. COLLINS. - Rev. Joseph S. Collins, an aged Methodist local preacher, died at Winchester, Va., on Saturday morning, at the residence of his son-in-law, Col. Denny, having gone from Baltimore about health generally, and was active, alert, and cheerful in his old age, with a considerable fund of information and a tenacious memory, especially of the events of the past. Mr. Collins was born in the District of Columbia, and there his first ministerial labors were performed. He was a printer by trade, and 25 years ago worked as a compositor on the Globe, it Washington, for John C. Rives, and by his first wife had one child, Rev. John A. Collins. who became one of the most distinguished and valued ministers of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, dying greatly regretted in 1858. Mr. Collius resided in Georgetown, District of Columbia, with his second wife, and was a clerk in one of the departments for a number of years.

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A PLEA FOR THE CARS. - I would make a suggestion to save the cars. Let every man who visits A.'s, C.'s T.'s or - instead get into the cars and take a ride up and down again. I'll guarantee that they will return to their families in better condition of mind and body than after having imbibed a glass or glasses of fire-water disguised as a brandy smash, cle raw. It will save health, purse, wife, children, and friends, and self respect, a thing not to be disregarded. They can indulge too in the great pleasure and satisfaction of treating an old man, woman, or child, who needs a little recreation, but can't afford five or ten cents from A WOMAN OF COURSE. Alexandria.

[COMMUNICATED. It would be a reproach upon the city if the street cars are allowed to stop running. The appearance of things is not too animated anyhow. but remove them and it will look dead indead. Let the people ride more and do what they can to keep up appearances, at least.

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It only requires about \$2,000 per annum to run the street cars, and certainly for that small sum this great convenience to the public will not be allowed to languish and go down. Cannot that sum be guaranteed, and then there need be no more trouble.

Mr. John J. Haines, of the firm of J. J. Haines & Co., leaves us to-day for Baltimore city, where he will open, ready for the fall trade, an extensive wholesale wooden-ware business. Mr. H. has been a large and successful dry goods merchant in this place for enterprise, that our hopes will be realized. cause to envy the pilgrims to the seaside or the His excellence of character, polite manner and and ed Mrs. Tilton of certain acts of infidelity on indefatigable energy has won for him in this the part of Mr. Tilton,

The long examination of Mrs. Tilton on Fried by the father of the young lady, with whom day evening brought out full testimony on several points of the first importance. The tollowing summ, ry, the Trioune says, is as nearly full as it is possible to give the story at present, and was obtained directly from the best sources of information. The main issues covered in the cross-examination of Mr. Tilton were married tife of Mr. and Mrs. Tilton was laid bare in detail. The results of this examination are regarded by the committee and by Mr. Beecher's counsel as extremely valuable, and as affording satisfactory explanation of the essential features in the charges of Mr. Tilton. So much was there in it to throw light on matters hitherto doubiful or in dispute that a part of the committee do not object to having the testimory published immediately, but the sespress was not brought up Mrs. Tilton made no written presentation of

evidence, but for nearly three hours she was engaged in answering questions put to her, which went over all the leading incidents and assertions which have been brought out in the progress of the case. Throughout the exami nation-which entered very fully into the details of her treatment from her husband, and into the part he had played during their married life-she preserved a tone of gentle consideration for him, and the frequent answers, in which she was obliged to represent unfavorably his character and actions, were evidently giv en with regret and reluctance. The questioning went back to the beginning of their married life in 1855, when Mr. Tilton was only twenty and Mrs. Titton seventeen years of age. Mis. Tilton stated that it was evident years

before Mr. Titton made any charge of misconduct against her that she had ceased to occupy the large place in his heart which was due to her as his wife, and which she enjoyed in he early part of her married life. About the time of the birth of her third child Mrs. Tilton had a long and severe siekness, lasting from April to September. During that trying time her husband paid little attention to her, and appeared cold and indifferent. At this time was first plainly apparent the lessening of his affection for her, which was afterward shown repeatedly in the most offensive way. Mr. Tilton seemed to feel that his wife brought discredit upon him by her want of dignity and nobility in appearance (she is very small in figure), and to think that he missed in her the breadth and depth of mind which he required for congenial sympathy. He remarked to her repeatedly that their disparity in size made them ridiculous when walking together. On one occasion, when they were walking together, they met a very beautiful woman, with whom Mr. Tilton was acquainted. He bowed to her, and then turning to his wife he said, in a most cutting way, "I'd give \$500 this moment if you were not on my arm." On another occasion, when the husband and wife were present at a social gathering, to which came several persons whose company Mr. Tilton desired, and with whom he wished to stand well, he said fiercely to Mrs. Tilton, "I don't want you to come near me at all this evening. But a sorer trial to Mrs. Tilton than even such remarke like these were Mr. Tilton's avowals of his changed feelings concerning the obligation of the marriage vow. She said that Mr. Tilton told her repeatedly that at any time during his absence from home upon lecturing tours, he would have no hesitation in violating his marriage vows, if so disposed, although he had not then charged her with any offence. He said only that his views of the marriage their obligations. [It was remarked by the persons giving this information of Mrs. Tilton's testimony, that on this point it is in harmony with the declarations of Mr. Tilton himself before the committee.

She said that Mr. Tilton also outraged her feelings by forcing upon her the company of persons for whose principles and the manner of whose lives she expressed abhorrence. In spite of her remonstrances he brought the Woodhull sisters to his home. Mrs. Tilton showed them that their presence was unwelcome, and when they disregarded this she gave them a hint that she wished them to go. Even this did not dislodge them, and Mrs. Tilton declared that, having found all other means unavailing, she was compelled to announce her determination to send for the police and have them removed. Hearing that the officers were coming, the

Woodhulls finally departed. In recent years Mr. Tilton's treatment of his wite, according to her testimony of Friday evening, has been marked by frequent violence of word and occasional violence of action. Several times after the date of his alleged discovery of improper relations between herself and five other men, whose names were unhesitatingly given to the committee by Mrs. Tilton. It has been learned that another witness, whose testimony is considered of great value, had testified before the committee to the same fact. that Mr. Tilton had included other men besides Mr. Beecher in his charges of adultery with

his wife. Mrs. Tilton also testified that Mr. Tilton's violence was not always bounded by words only. On one occasion, when he was in a wild seems feasible, is to inform all classes of people lit of rage, he brandished his fist before her in these matters. Show them such fac s as those face so closely that she felt sure he was about given above and many others of kindred nature. to strike her. So also thought another person, a young woman who was in the room. rushed in between them to prevent Mr. Tilton's striking his wife—as she f ared—and received of dollars in two years, from 1870 to 1872?—that such a blow from his clenched hand that she the entire State debt, at that ratio, would be canfell to the floor, striking her head upon the sidepost of the parlor door as she fell, and receiving a severe bruise. The testimony of Mrs. Tilton concerning this scene agrees with that given by the lady witness who appeared before the committee on Tuesday eyening, and whose identity has so puzzled the reporters, who styled her the "veited lady." This witness had for years the best opportunity for observing the progress of events in the Tilton family, and it has gone through three large editions in five her testimony was considered to be of great weight.

Mrs. Tilton's testimony in regard to the knowledge Miss Anthony gained of the trouble in the family was of great interest. She said that the scene on the evening of Mr. Tilton's outbreak in the presence of Miss Authory was very terrible one. Mr. Tilton came home in a bad humor, and Miss Authony also seemed ruffled on account of her disappointment about dining with Mrs. Stanton and Mr. Tilton, or some other matter. Mr. Tilton broke out in outrageous language, accusing his wife of infidelity with most profuse and violent profanity. Mrs. Tilton declares she hardly ever saw Mr. Tilton in so terrible a rage. His passion in creased with the torrent of his abuse. Miss Anthony was disconcerted and retired to her room. whither Mrs. Tilton went with her, and where they both spent the night. Mrs. Tilton testified that she told Miss Anthony the story of all the accusations made by her husband, and especially declared to her that Mr. Tilton accused her of infidelity with several other gentlemen of Brooklyn beside Mr. Beecher. Mrs. Tilton claimed that she assured Miss Anthony the past eight years, and has conducted busi- that there was not a bit of truth in these accu-While the present delightful weather contin- ness with such skill and general satisfaction, we sations, and she never gave her the least reaof wrong-doing. Miss Anthony in turn inform-

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never had done so, and that any statements or suggestions of that sort which had gone out over her name had been copies of papers prepared by Mr. Tibon, and only copied by her under pressure of persuasion, appeal, argument and sometimes almost compulsion. Sometimes she did not even k-w the contents of the papers which he induced her to sign. Mr. Tilton would make assurances that the only course to pursue for the peace of the family, for his sake and for her own honor. was for her to sign the particular paper which gone over, and the unbappy history of the he wished her to sign. One of these papers was signed by her when she was confined to her bed by sickness, she being toduced to put her name to it by the urgent representations of Mr. Tilton that it would be for her best interests. She said that Mr. Tilton seemed to have a sort of mania for dinning into her ears a belief that Mr. Beccher was guilty. He used re peatedly to take down the Bible and read to her the passage: "But I say unto you, that whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after sion on Friday evening was so protracted that her, hath committed adultery with her in his the question of giving the testimony to the hear." and would then say, "There, Edzabeth don't you see that Mr. Beccher is guilty of

adultery ?" OLD VIRGINIA: A few items of interest to Virginians, as well as to immigrants--Wealth of the State-Developed and Undeveloped Resources-What is needed to make Virginia the Greatest State in the Union.

The Agricultural, Manufacturing and Mineral Resources of Virginia; her salubrious climate, as well as her very geographic relation to the other States, and to Washington, the Capitolof the country, all these are items worth a few moments reflection.

Out of the 38,348 square miles, or 24,542,720 acres, the entire area of the State, there are but few and comparatively small sections that are not adapted to farming purposes. Only the crests of the Appalachian ranges, the sandy watersheds of the middle country, and the swamps of the Tidewater country are not fit for farming purposes.

The great valley, the bottom lands along the streams of the Middle country, the valley of the Appalachian, and the Tidewater country have all a soil of unsurpassed productiveness. Even the Blue Ridge is almost everywhere cultivable to the crest, and many well cultivated farms may be seen in the highest parts of it. The character of the soil, the early opening of spring, and their accessibility, have made the sea-board counties the market garden for the large cities of the Atlantic coast, and already the products of a small portion of the country around Norfolk bring an annual return of over \$20,000,000 Especially is this region noted for the production of peaches, pears and strawberries, and the fig thrives also, and bears abundantly.

In 1870 there were in the whole State of Virginia 73 849 farms, including 8,165,040 acres of improved, 8,294 734 acres of wood land, and .686,137 acres of unimproved land.

The length of the growing season, the peculiar quality of the soil, and the mild temperate climate, as well as the favorable distribution of rain and moisture through the months of the year, to say nothing of its remarkable exemption from heavy storms, fit this State for the production of all those staple articles always in demand in the markets of every land.

Virginia is as rich in mineral treasures as any of the States east of the Rocky Mountains. Midway in the middle country is a strip of land fifteen to twenty miles in width, and running for two hundred miles through the State, that has long been knowe as the "gold belt." Large amounts of gold have been taken from it, espe cially near the Rappahannock and James rivers.

No State in the Union has a better quality of iron, nor a greater abundance, and perhaps no State has such an abundance of this most valuable of all the metals that could be obtained and prepared for the market with so little cost to the miner. In the two items of coal and iron alone, if properly worked, Virginia would soon exceed her more energetic sister State, Penusylvania. The other metalic and mineral resources of Virginia, that abound in excellent quality, are copper, all the sulphurets, lead and barytes, manganese, plumbago, fire-elay, zine, gypsum, or plaster of paris, rock salt, &c.

Now with all these grand treasures of wealth in her lap, with only one-sixth of her rich soil under any sort of improvement, hearly 20,000, 000 of acres of land still uncleared, and with all the above named advantages, what remains to be done to make Virginia what she ought to be, the most desirable home in the great Republic? Why just what the State has neglect-

Develope her commercial facilities. Her direct trade with foreign countries is less in proportion to her facilities than of any other State. What other State, with such internal wealth, bas so many and such commedious harbors and deep estuaries?

She has seven custom house districts, or ports ery of improper relations between herself and of entry, as Alexandria, Cherrystone, Norfolk Mr. Beecher, Mr. Tilton locked his wife in her and Portsmouth, Petersburg, Richmond, Taproom and berated her in the strongest language, accusing her of violation of her marriage vow, fleet which might all be well employed by any not only with Mr. Beecher, but with four or one of these seven harbors, and therefore ought to be increased seven fold. The railroad facilities are susceptible of like extension.

But how are all these desirable ends to be attained? A hint or two here may suggest to some one who is capable of helping on this desirable prosperity by giving more light.

One of the first steps to be taken is to restore the confidence of the masses of our own citizens

in the solvency and good faith of the Common wealth, and of the continued protection of th unmixed civil and social rights of all classes. One way of doing this, and the best way that For instance, how many of our own citizens. Virginians by birth, knew all the facts just How many know that the State debt of stated? Virginia has been diminished over ten miliions

celled in ten years? There is a great book, just out, which is full of just this kind, and every other desirable kind of knowledge, not only of our own Virginia, but of every other State and Territory in the United States of America. The information is reliable, and brings its facts up to the present time. Every person in the whole country should possess

It is the Centennial Gazeteer of the United States. Such is the demand for this work that weeks. The writer of this communication is au thorized to take orders from all who desire this great book, and will take pleasure in furnishing JOHN LITTLE. everyto ly with a copy.

DIED.

On Saturday, August 1, 1874, WILLIAM F. HENDERSON, in the thirty-third year of his

BROOMS! BROOMS! A large as ortment of all sizes and kinds on hand and for sale by C. S. TAYLOR, Jr., No. 6 Prince street.

FANCY CASSIMERES-NEW GOODS. A beautiful line of new style Fanny Cassimercs for gentlemen's pants. Also a nice line of Tweeds, Cottonades and Heavy Lineas for boys' wear. ROBT. L. WOOD, boys' wear. No. 62 King street.

SEED BUCKWHEAT

For sale by

DAVY & HARMON. PRESTON'S PORTABLE LEMONADE, Flavoring Extracts, Raspberry Syrup, prime Messina Lemons, &c., for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXAM RIA MARKET, August 4.- Wheat is nore active and ; rices are a shade firmer; offerings of 1452 b ishels, with sales of red at 90 for a damaged let and 120, 128 and 130 for fair to good, and 135, 136, 1.8 and 140 for prime to choice. C rn is steady; offerings of 681 bushels, with sales of white at 90, mixed at 86 and 88, and yellow at 83 Rye i quiet at 35. Oats are unchanged; offerings of 124 bushels, with sales at 53.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 4.

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Schr Speedaway, Boston, to American Coal Company. PASSED UP. Schr Gen ral Conor, for Wa-hington.

and Baltimore Coal Co.

SAILED Steamer Georgeanna, Baltimore, by Hooe & Johnston. Steamer New York, Philadelphia, by F A

Read. Steamer Pilot Boy, Curlioman, by F A Reed.
Steamer Columbia, Baltimore, by B Wheat.
Schr William Gillum, Pawtucket, by Hampshile and Baltimore Coal Co.
Schr F Merwin, Allyn's Point, by American

PASSED DOWN. Schr H M Baxter, from Georgetown. M MORANDA

Schr A T Cohn, for this port, cleared at Philadeiphia 1st Schr Sarah & Lucy, hence, at Norwich 31st.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrivals-Boats D Cromwel', A J Aikin. W Burke, W J B Lloyd, Wm Welsh, W E Bell, D A Lowe, Kate, Charles Wheatley, Geo Sherman, W J Boothe, jr., John Wilson, T J Baker, Wm Doerner, S S Howison, H C Flagg, W P Woolfs, Rechabites, Mrs C E Charles, Co; B Gerdeman and A E McQuade, to Hamp-shire and Baltinore C al Co; E B Johnson, C W Adams, C Segerson, J Hammond, J Spencer and Annie Bell, to J P Agnew.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's V office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 3d day of August, 1874: The City Council of Alexandria, plaintiff, vs. John H. Russell, defendant. In ejectment.

The or ject of this suit is to recover against the defendant the plaintiff's fee simple to the following parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the said city of Alexandria, described and b unded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the west side of Potomac strand, and running southwardly west side of Potomac strand 100 feet; then westwardly parallel to Duke street 31 feet then northwardly parallel to the first line 100 feet; then eastwardly 31 feet to the place of beginning. Let No. 2, immed ately west of that first described, and exact y of same dimensions. Lot No. 3, immediately west of lot No. 2, and exactly of same dimensions. Lot No. 4, beginning on Duke street at a point 93 feet from its sou hern intersection with Potemac strand, and running southwardly parallel with the western line of lot No. 3 120 feet; then westwordly 30 feet 11 inches parallel to Duke street; thence northwardly parallel to the west line of lot No. 3,120 feet; thence eastwardly 30 feet 11 inches to the place of beginning together with the onestoried frame shed thereon. Lot No. 5, beginning on Potomac strand, west side, at a point 151 feet 7 inches from its intersection with the south side of Duke street, and running westwardly parallel with Duke street 123 inches; thence northwardly parallel to Potomac strand 31 feet 7 inches; thence eastwardly paral-lel with Duke street 123 feet 11 inches; thence southwardly along the west side of Potemac strand 31 fee: 7 inches to the place of beginning. All the said five lots binding on an alley 30 feet wide in the rear leading to the Potomac st and, with the use of said Potomac strand in common wi h o'hers entitled thereto.

The defendant not having entered his appear arce and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy-test MORTON MARYE, Clerk.

nuv 4-w4w C. E. Stuart, p. q.

VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the c ty of Alexandria, on the 31 day of August, 1874 The City Council of Alexandria, plaintiff, and John H. Russell, defendant In ejectment.

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The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said detendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alex andria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of he city. A copy, test:
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Chas. E Stuart, p. q. aug 4-w4w VIRGINIA: At Rues held in the Clerk's

office of the Corporation Court for the city o Alexandria, on the Ed day of August, 1874: T. T. Caskins, plaintiff, and J. H. Johnson, A. L. Johnson and E. K. Johnson, merchants and partners, doing business under the style and firm name of Johnson Bros., defendants. In esse and upon an attachment. The olject of this suit is to recover against the

defendants the sum of \$3 000, and to subject the estate and debts due to the defendants, in the ity of Alexandria, to the payment of the said

The defendants not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and t appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
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